

EXHIBIT A

SUM-100

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):** Washington Corporation; and DOES 1 to 50,
Inclusive

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: ELIA QUINTANA, an Individual
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

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6/8/2020 10:54 AM
Clerk of Court
Superior Court of CA,
County of Santa Clara
20CV367174
Reviewed By: S. Uy
Envelope: 4425049

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte pueda decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 N. 1st Street

San Jose, California 95113

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Paul S. Zuckerman, Esq.

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Carpenter, Zuckerman & Rowley

8827 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90211

310-273-1230

DATE: 6/8/2020 10:54 AM

Clerk of Court

Clerk, by
(Secretario) S. Uy

, Deputy
(Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. ☐ as an individual defendant.

2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

Costco Wholesale Corporation, a
Washington Corporation

3. ☒ on behalf of (specify):

under: ☒ CCP 416.10 (corporation)

☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)

☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)

☐ other (specify):

☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)

☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)

☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)

4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Paul S. Zuckerman, Esq. SBN: 155539 Carpenter, Zuckerman & Rowley 8827 West Olympic Boulevard Beverly Hills, CA 90211 TELEPHONE NO: 310-273-1230 FAX NO. (Optional): 310-858-1063 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, ELIA QUINTANA	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically filed by Superior Court of CA, County of Santa Clara, on 6/8/2020 10:54 AM Reviewed By: S. Uy Case #20CV367174 Env #4425049
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STREET ADDRESS: 191 N. 1st Street MAILING ADDRESS: 191 N. 1st Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, 95113 BRANCH NAME: Downtown Superior Court	
PLAINTIFF: ELIA QUINTANA, an Individual DEFENDANT: COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOES 1 TO 50, Inclusive	
COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED (Number): Type (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> MOTOR VEHICLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify): GENERAL NEGLIGENCE; and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Death PREMISES LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Damages (specify): LOSS OF FUTURE	
Jurisdiction (check all that apply): EARNINGS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE Amount demanded <input type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint: <input type="checkbox"/> from limited to unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> from unlimited to limited	

CASE NUMBER:

20CV367174

1. Plaintiff (name or names): ELIA QUINTANA, an Individual
alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names): COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and DOES 1 to 50, Inclusive
2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: 5
3. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult
 - a. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
 - (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):
 - b. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
 - (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):

☐ Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Attachment 3.

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4. ☐ Plaintiff (name):

is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):

and has complied with the fictitious business name laws.

5. Each defendant named above is a natural person

a. ☒ except defendant (name): Costco Wholesale Corporation(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown(2) ☐ a corporation(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):(5) ☒ other (specify):

a Washington Corporation

c. ☐ except defendant (name):(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown(2) ☐ a corporation(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):(5) ☐ other (specify):b. ☐ except defendant (name):(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown(2) ☐ a corporation(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):(5) ☐ other (specify):d. ☐ except defendant (name):(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown(2) ☐ a corporation(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):(5) ☐ other (specify):☐ Information about additional defendants who are not natural persons is contained in Attachment 5.

6. The true names of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

a. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 1-50 were the agents or employees of other named defendants and acted within the scope of that agency or employment.b. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 1-50 are persons whose capacities are unknown to plaintiff.7. ☐ Defendants who are joined under Code of Civil Procedure section 382 are (names):

8. This court is the proper court because

a. ☐ at least one defendant now resides in its jurisdictional area.b. ☐ the principal place of business of a defendant corporation or unincorporated association is in its jurisdictional area.c. ☒ injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in its jurisdictional area.d. ☐ other (specify):9. ☐ Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, anda. ☐ has complied with applicable claims statutes, orb. ☐ is excused from complying because (specify):

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10. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each (each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached):

- a. ☐ Motor Vehicle
- b. ☒ General Negligence
- c. ☐ Intentional Tort
- d. ☐ Products Liability
- e. ☒ Premises Liability
- f. ☐ Other (specify):

11. Plaintiff has suffered

- a. ☒ wage loss
- b. ☒ loss of use of property
- c. ☒ hospital and medical expenses
- d. ☒ general damage
- e. ☒ property damage
- f. ☒ loss of earning capacity
- g. ☒ other damage (specify): FUTURE LOSS OF EARNINGS AND FUTURE MEDICAL EXPENSES. FOR INTEREST AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

12. ☐ The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of plaintiff to the deceased are

- a. ☐ listed in Attachment 12.
- b. ☐ as follows:

13. The relief sought in this complaint is within the jurisdiction of this court.

14. Plaintiff prays for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for

- a. (1) ☒ compensatory damages
- (2) ☐ punitive damages

The amount of damages is (in cases for personal injury or wrongful death, you must check (1)):

- (1) ☒ according to proof
- (2) ☒ in the amount of: \$ OVER \$25,000.00.

15. ☒ The paragraphs of this complaint alleged on information and belief are as follows (specify paragraph numbers): GN-1; and PREM.L-1; PREM.L-2; PREM.L-5

16. Demand for Jury Trial: Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury in all the aforementioned matters.

Date: May 27, 2020

Paul S. Zuckerman, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

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FIRST
(number)**CAUSE OF ACTION—General Negligence**

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ATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

GN-1. Plaintiff (name): ELIA QUINTANA, an Individual

alleges that defendant (name): COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and

☒ Does 1 to 50. Inclusive

was the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff. By the following acts or omissions to act, defendant negligently caused the damage to plaintiff

on (date): July 12, 2018

at (place): 1000 Rengtorff Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043

(description of reasons for liability):

Defendants, and each of them, by their acts or omissions to act, negligently caused the injuries to Plaintiff which occurred on or about July 12, 2018, when she slipped and fell as a result of dangerous conditions on defendants' property, that was created by defendants, causing injuries and damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial. The walking surface at the subject address is inherently dangerous for the intended use. Plaintiff sustained serious injuries and incurred damages as direct result of the negligence of defendants in installing, constructing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, managing, supervising, controlling and/or operating the premises and walking surface located at 1000 Rengtorff Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043; including, but not limited to aisles, floors and any other surfaces and areas upon which individuals may move about; negligently hiring, training, supervising, controlling and/or monitoring employees and agents responsible for the maintenance, inspections, repairing, supervision, control and operations; failing to provide a safe, suitable and adequate premises for individuals using said premises. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that said hazardous, dangerous conditions were caused and created by Defendants, and each of them, and/or existed for a sufficient time prior to the incident for Defendants to have corrected, removed, and/or warned Plaintiff of the existence of said conditions, which Defendants negligently and carelessly failed to do, causing serious injuries to Plaintiff. Defendants also failed to warn Plaintiff of the risks and dangers of which Defendants created or knew, or in the existence of reasonable care should have known, and which were unknown and not readily apparent to Plaintiff. Defendants' failure to warn was a direct legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages. Defendants had actual and/or constructive notice of said dangerous conditions.

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CASE NUMBER:

SECOND
(number)**CAUSE OF ACTION—Premises Liability**

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ATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint
(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

Prem.L-1. Plaintiff (name): ELIA QUINTANA, an Individual

alleges the acts of defendants were the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff.

On (date): July 12, 2018

plaintiff was injured on the following premises in the following

fashion (description of premises and circumstances of injury): Plaintiff sustained injuries when she slipped and fell as a result of dangerous conditions on defendants' property, located at 1000 Rengtorff Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043, causing injuries and damages to be proven at the time of trial. Defendants, and each of them, are responsible for their failure to provide a safe, suitable and adequate premises. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that said hazardous, dangerous conditions were caused by Defendants, and each of them, and/or existed for a sufficient time prior to the incident for defendants to have corrected, removed, and/or warned Plaintiff of the existence of said conditions, which Defendants negligently and carelessly failed to do, causing serious injuries to Plaintiff. Defendants had actual and/or constructive notice of said dangerous conditions.

Prem.L-2. ☒ **Count One—Negligence** The defendants who negligently owned, maintained, managed and operated the described premises were (names): COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and

☒ Does 1 to 50

Prem.L-3. ☐ **Count Two—Willful Failure to Warn** [Civil Code section 846] The defendant owners who willfully or maliciously failed to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity were (names):

☐ Does _____ to _____Plaintiff, a recreational user, was ☐ an invited guest ☐ a paying guest.

Prem.L-4. ☐ **Count Three—Dangerous Condition of Public Property** The defendants who owned public property on which a dangerous condition existed were (names):

☐ Does _____ to _____

- a. ☐ The defendant public entity had ☐ actual ☐ constructive notice of the existence of the dangerous condition in sufficient time prior to the injury to have corrected it.
b. ☐ The condition was created by employees of the defendant public entity.

Prem.L-5. a. ☒ **Allegations about Other Defendants** The defendants who were the agents and employees of the other defendants and acted within the scope of the agency were (names): COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and

☒ Does 1 to 50

- b. ☒ The defendants who are liable to plaintiffs for other reasons and the reasons for their liability are ☐ described in attachment Prem.L-5.b ☒ as follows (names): Defendants, and each of them who failed to provide a safe, suitable and adequate premises are, COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a Washington Corporation; and DOES 1 to 50, Inclusive

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CASE NAME: ELIA QUINTANA v. COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, et al.			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:
- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| Auto Tort
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46)
Other P/PI/D/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort
<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04)
<input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other P/PI/D/WD (23)
Non-P/PI/D/WD (Other) Tort
<input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07)
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08)
<input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19)
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other non-P/PI/D/WD tort (35)
Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15) | Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09)
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37)
Real Property
<input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/inverse condemnation (14)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26)
Unlawful Detainer
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38)
Judicial Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05)
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39) | Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation
(Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40)
<input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28)
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)
Enforcement of Judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20)
Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
<input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42)
Miscellaneous Civil Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43) |
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
- | | |
|--|--|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
|--|--|
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☐ punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): TWO (2)
5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: May 2, 2020

Paul S. Zuckerman, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete Items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In Item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in Items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort	Contract	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)
Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Uninsured Motorist (46) <i>(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)</i>	Breach of Rental/Lease Contract <i>(not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)</i>	Construction Defect (10)
	Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff <i>(not fraud or negligence)</i>	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
	Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty	Securities Litigation (28)
Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort	Other Breach of Contract/Warranty	Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Asbestos (04)	Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)	Insurance Coverage Claims <i>(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above)</i> (41)
Asbestos Property Damage	Collection Case—Seller Plaintiff	Enforcement of Judgment
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Product Liability <i>(not asbestos or toxic/environmental)</i> (24)	Insurance Coverage <i>(not provisionally complex)</i> (18)	Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Medical Malpractice (45)	Auto Subrogation	Confession of Judgment <i>(non-domestic relations)</i>
Medical Malpractice—Physicians & Surgeons	Other Coverage	Sister State Judgment
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	Other Contract (37)	Administrative Agency Award <i>(not unpaid taxes)</i>
Other PI/PD/WD (23)	Contractual Fraud	Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	Other Contract Dispute	Other Enforcement of Judgment Case
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)	Real Property	Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	RICO (27)
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress	Wrongful Eviction (33)	Other Complaint <i>(not specified above)</i> (42)
Other PI/PD/WD	Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)	Declaratory Relief Only
Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort	Writ of Possession of Real Property	Injunctive Relief Only <i>(non-harassment)</i>
Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)	Mortgage Foreclosure	Mechanics Lien
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) <i>(not civil harassment)</i> (08)	Quiet Title	Other Commercial Complaint
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)	Other Real Property <i>(not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)</i>	Case <i>(non-tort/non-complex)</i>
Fraud (16)	Unlawful Detainer	Other Civil Complaint <i>(non-tort/non-complex)</i>
Intellectual Property (19)	Commercial (31)	Miscellaneous Civil Petition
Professional Negligence (25)	Residential (32)	Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Legal Malpractice	Drugs (38) <i>(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)</i>	Other Petition <i>(not specified above)</i> (43)
Other Professional Malpractice <i>(not medical or legal)</i>	Judicial Review	Civil Harassment
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)	Asset Forfeiture (05)	Workplace Violence
Employment	Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)	Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Wrongful Termination (36)	Writ of Mandate (02)	Election Contest
Other Employment (15)	Writ—Administrative Mandamus	Petition for Name Change
	Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter	Petition for Relief From Late Claim
	Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review	Other Civil Petition
	Other Judicial Review (39)	
	Review of Health Officer Order	
	Notice of Appeal—Labor Commissioner Appeals	

CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 North First St., San José, CA 95113

CASE NUMBER: 20CV367174

<p align="center">PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM</p>

PLAINTIFF (the person suing): Within 60 days after filing the lawsuit, you must serve each Defendant with the *Complaint*, *Summons*, an *Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Sheet*, and a copy of this *Civil Lawsuit Notice*, and you must file written proof of such service.

DEFENDANT (The person sued): You must do each of the following to protect your rights:

1. You must file a **written response** to the *Complaint*, using the proper legal form or format, in the Clerk's Office of the Court, within **30 days** of the date you were served with the *Summons* and *Complaint*;
2. You must serve by mail a copy of your written response on the Plaintiff's attorney or on the Plaintiff if Plaintiff has no attorney (to "serve by mail" means to have an adult other than yourself mail a copy); and
3. You must attend the first Case Management Conference.

Warning: If you, as the Defendant, do not follow these instructions, you may automatically lose this case.

RULES AND FORMS: You must follow the California Rules of Court and the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Local Civil Rules and use proper forms. You can obtain legal information, view the rules and receive forms, free of charge, from the Self-Help Center at 201 North First Street, San José (408-882-2900 x-2926).

- State Rules and Judicial Council Forms: www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm and www.courts.ca.gov/rules.htm
- Local Rules and Forms: www.scscourt.org

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC): You must meet with the other parties and discuss the case, in person or by telephone, at least 30 calendar days before the CMC. You must also fill out, file and serve a *Case Management Statement* (Judicial Council form CM-110) at least 15 calendar days before the CMC.

You or your attorney must appear at the CMC. You may ask to appear by telephone – see Local Civil Rule 8.

Your Case Management Judge is: Barrett, Thang N Department: 21

The 1st CMC is scheduled for: (Completed by Clerk of Court)

Date: 10/13/2020 Time: 3:45pm in Department: 21

The next CMC is scheduled for: (Completed by party if the 1st CMC was continued or has passed)

Date: _____ Time: _____ in Department: _____

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR): If all parties have appeared and filed a completed *ADR Stipulation Form* (local form CV-5008) at least 15 days before the CMC, the Court will cancel the CMC and mail notice of an ADR Status Conference. Visit the Court's website at www.scscourt.org or call the ADR Administrator (408-882-2100 x-2530) for a list of ADR providers and their qualifications, services, and fees.

WARNING: Sanctions may be imposed if you do not follow the California Rules of Court or the Local Rules of Court.